

SENATE BILL 1665

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
relative to juveniles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 37-1-1___. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a child committed to the department of children's services following an adjudicatory finding that the child is a delinquent or unruly child shall only be placed in a detention home or facility for delinquent children, and under no circumstances shall a delinquent or unruly child be detained in a licensed foster home or facility operated by a licensed child care agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.